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MARSHFIELD.

There will be a golden jubilee convention, commemorating the semi-centennial of Pythian knighthood, next Monday evening, Feb. 23, at Pythian hall. The program will include a special ritualistic service, prepared for the occasion, with additional music by members of the local lodge, addresses by prominent members, etc., to be followed by a social evening with music for dancing. The entire program is open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Among those attending the musical convention at East Montpelier last week were: Mrs. E. V. Spencer, Mrs. George Bliss, Mrs. O. C. Pitkin, Mrs. Mark Mears, Miss Mabel Mears, Mrs. S. Ewerdinger, Mrs. C. L. Dwinell, Mrs. A. T. Davis, Miss Ruby Davis, Mrs. L. D. Nute, Mrs. J. Burton Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Emery, Miss Hazel Billings and Miss Zenith Bemis. All report a very successful and enjoyable convention.

Henry Dwinell expects to leave Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to attend the national golden jubilee convention of Pythian knighthood to be held there Friday, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Prouty were business visitors in Barre Saturday.

Don't forget the George Washington party at the Congregational church next Friday evening. There will be hatchets and cherries in abundance and various other appropriate symbols, including a silhouette exhibit. Come and hear the young people tell of the things that Washington lived with and many other interesting anecdotes. A cherry lunch will be served cafeteria style. Be sure to bring pennies enough to appease your appetite and secure success.

venirs. The price of two of the U. S. government steel engravings of George Washington will admit you.

Mrs. C. D. Smith, who has been in New York for several weeks for medical treatment is reported as failing and Mr. Smith is to join her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Goodrich returned Saturday night from Benson and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown, parents of Mrs. Goodrich.

Mrs. Frances K. Peck was called to Cabot Saturday to assist in caring for Mrs. H. O. Dwinell, who is seriously ill.

Oliver Sisely returned Friday from the Montpelier hospital where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

E. W. Pitkin is reported seriously ill with heart trouble. Remember the grange meeting Wednesday evening. The following program has been prepared: Vocal solo, Mrs. Blanche Pike; reading, Mrs. Della Urwin; discussion, Handling of Barnyard Manures; discussion, Flower Gardens. Ladies please bring flower or vegetable seeds for exchange.

Mr. Turner of Boston, Mass., was in town Monday in the interests of the Eastern Lyceum bureau to consult with the ladies of the Improvement society in regard to the continuance of the course another year.

James Gilmore, president of the Federal league, and Charles Weighman, president of the Chicago Federals, are still quietly negotiating for the services of Jake Stahl, who was deposed as manager of the Red Sox last summer. He is wanted to manage the Brooklyn club. He is about the only valuable player available and it is quite likely that if offered enough money he will guide the destinies of the new club.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Quaker laces sold at Vaughan's. White sale. It pays to come to the Vaughan's store. St. Monica's choir will hold a rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30. House dress values at 79c at Abbott's. Mercerized ratine 25c at Abbott's. Watch for Abbott's combination muslin underwear sale. All garments \$1.00 each.

Walter Harrington, who has been passing a few days in the city, returned last night to his home at West Lebanon, N. H.

Miss Georgia Lamon of Orange was a visitor in the city yesterday on her way to Burlington for a few days' visit with relatives.

Ronald McMillan of Thurston place returned last night from Richmond, where he has been visiting with his uncle for the past few days.

Lawrence Lamonde was a visitor in the city last night, returning to his home at Westerville from Tunwick, P. Q., where he has been visiting for the past few weeks.

The condition of Dr. J. W. Stewart of West street, who recently underwent an operation at the Fanny Allen hospital at Winoski, is rapidly improving. He is expected to be able to return to the city on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Scampini, who came to Barre last week for a visit with relatives, returned this forenoon to her home in Roxbury. She was accompanied by her father, A. Scampini, who will remain for a short stay at his Roxbury farm.

The Lamorey Clothing company clerks met defeat last evening at the hands of the F. D. Ladd employees and the workmen of the Blanchard building. The Lamorey team lost three straight.

William R. Dewey, a former resident of Barre and a one-time baggage master at the Central Vermont station, left this morning for Augusta, Me., after passing a week with friends in this city and South Barre. Mr. Dewey has secured employment as a yard brakeman in Augusta.

The time limit on filing nomination papers at the city clerk's office closed last night. Only three candidates filed and all were for aldermanic offices. In ward 2, Alderman H. C. Patterson filed papers, and down in the fourth ward W. W. Russell and George W. Parks filed.

The second of a series of parlor musicales, under the direction of the music department of the Woman's club, will be given on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 2:30, at the home of Miss Evelyn Phelps, 2 Academy street. Club members and their friends are most cordially invited. Admission, 10 cents.

The Newman Dramatic club has completed arrangements for the presentation of "The Haunted Mill," a three-act drama, at the opera house on Friday evening. The cast of characters numbers thirty, who have been efficiently tutored under the guidance of Rev. Hugh McKenna of St. Monica's church. Tickets will be placed at Drown's drug store Wednesday. Tickets can be either changed or bought there.

C. R. E. Best, who travels through Vermont and northern New Hampshire in the interests of Bogle Bros., jewelry wholesalers of White River Junction, slipped on the ice at Montpelier Junction while returning to Burlington from a trip to this city last Saturday. Mr. Best narrowly escaped a fracture of the bone in his left leg. Physicians who examined the limb treated it for a bad sprain. The salesman will be unable to resume his trips in this section for several weeks.

At the Goddard gymnasium yesterday afternoon, the Weho basketball quintet defeated the Goddard Specials by the score of 61 to 27. Previous to the game the Goddard team ruled favorites because of acquisitions of the team and the crippled condition of the Weho five. Carst, Scampini and Keefe starred for the winners, and Mazzoni and Gray for the vanquished. This makes the second victory for the Weho club this season over the Goddard Specials.

The fourteenth annual anniversary of the Barre local, No. 481, Carpenters and Joiners, will be held in the carpenters' hall in the Nichols building on Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock. The committee of arrangements has made extensive plans for the big celebration. A literary program has been completed, to which many well-known people will contribute. Refreshments will be served. Members of the union and families and invited guests are welcome.

For the first time this season, the girls' basketball teams of Spaulding high school and Goddard seminary will appear in a public exhibition of basketball at the Church street gymnasium this afternoon, the game commencing at 4:15. Goddard has but few veterans left from last season's organization, which was one of the best in the state, but with plenty of available candidates the quintet has been doing well during the past two weeks, until they now feel confident of defeating the Spaulding girls. The Spaulding team is left practically intact from last season and should be able to give a good account of itself. Competent officials have been secured to attend the game. The game is but the first of a series that has been arranged for the winter.

"No. 124" in private life one of Judge H. W. Scott's fancy Sicilian Buttermilk pullets, arrived in the city yesterday after one of the longest journeys ever undertaken by a bird of her breed. Last December, the first day of the month, to be precise, the judge consigned a pen of his choice Buttermilk to the Empire poultry exhibit in New York. The birds arrived in fine fettle and for three days at the Castle Square garden they were the cynosure for the eyes of all Buttermilk fanciers. When the day came for shipping the birds back to Vermont, "No. 124" was signed to Barre, Penn., and the pen of Buttermilk came back to Barre, Vt., minus one of their most valuable members. Sorely grieved at the loss of the little pullet, Judge Scott determined to make an effort, at least, to recover the bird. He got in communication with the express company's officials and by dint of a careful inquiry it was learned that the bird had been sold for \$1.05 in Barre, Penn., to pay the express charges. The judge was only too willing to recompense the poultry man who bought the bird and a few days ago the negotiations for returning the Sicilian were completed. The Buttermilk arrived in excellent condition and seemed pleased to be back with her old neighbors on Richardson street.

Lord Lyndhurst said: "A policy of Life Insurance is always an evidence of prudent forethought, and no man with a dependent family is free from reproach if his life is not insured." National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual), S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special prices on winter clothing at Vaughan's. Limpor, skorpor and spibrod arrived at Oscar Burgh's, North Main street. John Walters of Berlin, N. H., arrived in the city to-day for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

A. H. Lowe returned Monday to his home in Orleans, after spending a few days in Barre on business.

Thomas Ambrose of Concord, N. H., arrived in the city to-day to pass a few days as the guest of friends.

V. Guidici, who has been visiting relatives in Barre for a few days, returned this forenoon to his home in Northfield.

Miss Clara Loranger of Summer street left this forenoon for Burlington, where she will visit with relatives for several days.

The officers of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, are requested to meet for practice on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular stated convention of Vincini lodge, K. of P., Tuesday evening at 7:30. Work of degree. Report of jubilee committee. Come out and meet the candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rabideau, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Normandeau of Highland avenue for the past week, returned yesterday afternoon to their home at Malone, N. Y.

There will be a rehearsal of the Methodist choir at the church at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. The meeting has been called at 7 o'clock because of the entertainment which is to be held by the campfire girls for the benefit of the Japanese missions.

Cards received here from Constantine Papathodore, who left recently on an extended business trip through the West, tell of his safe arrival in Chicago. Mr. Papathodore will be absent in Ohio, Illinois and Nebraska until March 1, when he will resume his duties in the Barre Candy kitchen.

The woman's association of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for a business and sewing meeting. There will be tablecloths to be hemmed and comforts to be tied. Bring needles and thimbles. Refreshments will be served and a silver offering will be received.

The missionary pageant at the Baptist at the Baptist church to-night will show oriental life in pantomime and tableau. The thirty young ladies who take part will be dressed in the native costumes. The scenes will depict oriental life and worship contrasting that with the life of the Christian native. The missionary's difficulties in at least one scene will add a humorous touch to the evening. After the pageant the representatives of the various countries will serve complimentary oriental refreshments in the church vestry. Admission 15c. Children 10c. The proceeds will go to mission work.

A number of students from Montpelier seminary were the guests of the Barre class of the Hedding Methodist church last evening, the occasion being a social or better friendship affair. Ceremonies began when a basketball game, by teams representing both schools, was staged in the church street gymnasium. Hooker was the star performer and with his basket shooting easily captured the game for his team. The final score shooting easily captured the game for his team, the final score reading 49 to 28 in favor of the Barre boys. A bounteous supper was served and all enjoyed the hospitality which manifested itself during the evening. The seminary boys returned to their homes after extending their thanks.

Universalist Menu.

The following is the menu for the supper at the Universalist church to-morrow (Wednesday), from 5 to 7 p. m.: Cold meat Mashed potatoes Italian spaghetti Rolls Pie Coffee Supper and entertainment, 25c.

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SOUTH RYEGATE.

The Thistle trio, consisting of Misses Crawford, Bates and Hyde, gave a concert in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening under the auspices of Clan Farquharson.

O. E. Boardway held an auction of his stock and farming implements Tuesday. Mr. Boardway has sold his farm to Ernest St. John and intends to move to the village.

The South Ryegate basketball team played the Company D team of St. Johnsbury at Groton Tuesday evening. News came from Quincy, Mass., Friday of the illness of Mrs. Alex. Stephens and her baby son, William. Mrs. William Stephens intended to go to Quincy Saturday, but was delayed by the severe storm, which affected the train service disastrously, so she waited until Monday. Monday morning, when all ready to take the 9 o'clock train, Mrs. Stephens received a telegram saying that her son's wife and her little grandson were better, so she did not go to Quincy after all.

The many friends of Mrs. B. L. Terry are glad to hear that she is improving. She has left the Cottage hospital and is now at Gilman Blake's, Woodsville.

Miss Rose Anderson has gone to Boston for further work at the Burdett Business college.

Miss Lillian Eliason went to Montpelier Saturday morning, expecting to reach home at 5:16 p. m. Her train was five hours late, so she did not get home until 10:15.

Mrs. J. L. Heartz, with her two youngest children, who were returning from a week's visit to Concord, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, who were getting back from Billerica, Mass., got as near home as Wells River Saturday afternoon, but could get no further, as the M. & W. R. train did not wait for the Boston train.

W. A. Steward, who is working in Barre, came home Saturday, as the stonewalls were all shut down, owing to the storm and cold weather. He will stay several days. Mrs. Steward is gaining quite rapidly.

Mrs. Tellis Cole went Wednesday to Littleton, N. H., to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Langford.

Program at Episcopal Church.

The following is the program of the choir entertainment to be given in the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:30 o'clock:

Piano solo.....Evelyn Mathieson
Songs—"Fly Away, Baby Boy"
"I Had a Little Pony"
"A Million Little Diamonds"
Reading—"Lightsome Lilla", Lucy Wells
Song—"Ballad", George Mitchell
Sketches from "Ceylon", Deaconess Mary
Song—"The Old Regiment"
Reading—"Little John Botteljoen", George Mackay
Songs—"Little John Botteljoen"
"Punkydoodle and Jollapin"
Reading from "Spicy Speeches", Lucy Wells
Song—"Foolish Questions"
Piano duet.....Newell Parker
Miss Reid and Isabelle Beattie
Cradle song.....Lucy Wells
Miss Allen and Wilfred Eisenwinter
Admission, including refreshments, 20c.

Walter Cox is of the belief that he has about as good an M. & M. candidate as any trainer in Peter Johnson, owned by James Boutwell of Montpelier, Vt.—Boston Globe.

The Cash Converter Sale

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Just eleven days more remain, and they will be days filled with rushing business. They are days that bring golden chances to you.

Wednesday between 10 and 11 a. m., we offer a lot of Children's Shoes and Oxfords, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, for 90c.

Thursday at the same hour, a lot of Men's Shoes, worth \$2.00 to \$4.00, for \$1.75.

Every morning during this sale, we give the first ten customers purchasing \$1.00 or more, a present worth 25c. It pays to shop early.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Four good features at the Bijou to-day.

Sale perales and ginghams this week at Vaughan's.

Wash goods special this week at the Vaughan Store.

Follow the crowd to the Socialist hall, Granite street, and see that big labor picture, "From Dusk to Dawn," in five reels.

Joseph Papin, of the Papin Bros.' stables, is confined to his home on Summer street as the result of injuries received in the accident on North Main street yesterday forenoon when his team was struck by an electric car of the Barre & Montpelier Traction company. When the car struck he was hurled from his seat to the ground. He soon regained his feet and was of the opinion that his injuries would be only superficial. Yesterday afternoon he complained of pains and the family physician was summoned. It was found that his right shoulder was dislocated and several ribs fractured. The damage to the sleigh will amount to about \$10. A deep cut about three inches in length was inflicted on one of the horse's legs.

CABOT.

Miss Maidene Walbridge of Cabot, a senior at Montpelier seminary, is now pianist in the school orchestra. The orchestra is doing splendid work and will be playing in other towns in the spring. The members gave a very successful Valentine party Saturday night in the main hall of the dormitory. A fine program was carried out and a fair sum realized toward the needs of the orchestra. Much credit is due Miss Walbridge for her part in the entertainment. Mr. Walbridge, brother of Maidene, is one of the cornetists of the orchestra.



Regular convocation of Granite chapter, No. 28, B. A. M., this evening at 7 o'clock. Work, M. M. degree.



Joint meeting of Subordinate and Companion Courts, L. O. F., will be held Tuesday evening in K. of C. hall at 7 p. m. Public is invited to be present as some of the high officers are to be here. Business, consolidation. Per order B. S.

Norwich university maintains about the same ranking in the first division of the American collegiate shooters as the result of last week's work. The Michigan Aggies have jumped into the lead, heading Massachusetts Aggies.

TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED

LOST—Small gold watch on gold pin, Monday afternoon, somewhere between Abbott & Co.'s store and 59 Orange street. Finder please leave at Times office and get reward. 25c

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